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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Membership of the Appointment and Promotion Board and of the Headquarters Appointment and Promotion Committee and Panel**

1. The members of the current Appointment and Promotion Board and the Headquarters Appointment and Promotion Committee and Panel were appointed by the Secretary-General to serve for a period of 18 months from 1 May 1999 to 31 October 2000. That term was subsequently extended until 28 February 2002.

2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/258 of 14 June 2001 on human resources management, a new recruitment and promotion system will take effect on 1 May 2002. Under revised staff rule 104.14, central review bodies will be established in the context of the new system to replace the current Appointment and Promotion bodies. It is expected, however, that there will be a transitional period of six to nine months after the onset of the new system during which appointment and promotion cases advertised before 1 May 2002 will have to be reviewed by the current Appointment and Promotion bodies, in accordance with ST/AI/1999/8.

3. In light of the above, the Secretary-General has decided to extend the term of office of the present membership of the Appointment Promotion Board and the Headquarters Appointment and Promotion Committee and Panel through 30 November 2002.

* Expiration date of the present information circular: 30 November 2002.

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